

STREAMER KELLY



by
JACK RYAN

WHAT'S THE MATTER, CHIEF--SMELL SMOKE SOME PLACE?

SOMETHIN' TELLS ME WE'LL ROLL BEFORE MORNING, STREAMER.

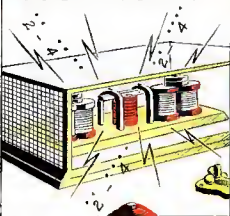


WELL, I'M GOING UPSTAIRS AND GET SOME SHUT-EYE-- IT'S CLOSE TO MIDNIGHT --

WAIT!



THE JOKER DRUMS OUT A TATTOO-- ENGINE 24-- ATTENTION!!



CAPTAIN MAHONEY ANSWERS HEADQUARTERS --

I KNEW WE'D HAVE SOME EXCITEMENT TONIGHT!



HEADQUARTERS SIGNALS TO PICK UP PHONE

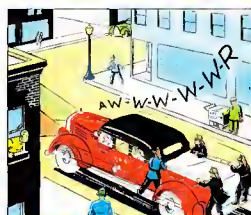
ENGINE 24-- CAPTAIN MAHONEY SPEAKIN'! FIRE AT QUALITY CLOTHING STORE? 12TH AND LACON? OK! WE'RE ROLLIN'!



COME ON! LET'S GO, SMOKE EATERS!!



ENGINE 24 NOSES OUT OF THE FIRE HOUSE ITS SIREN SCREAMING A WARNING TO CLEAR THE WAY --

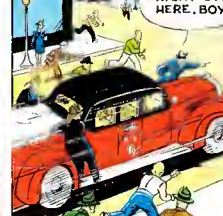


OUT ON THE STREET THE PUMPER PICKS UP SPEED --

THESE EARLY MORNING SOCIALS GET MY GOAT-- I SHOULD'VE JOINED THE POLICE FORCE!



RIGHT OVER HERE, BOYS!



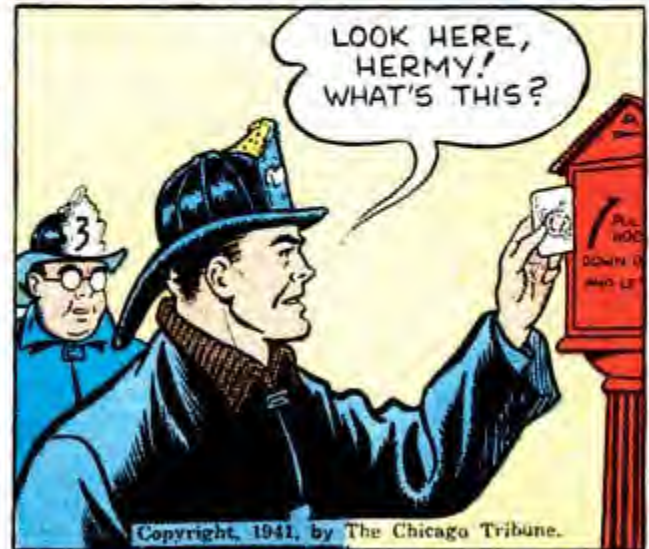
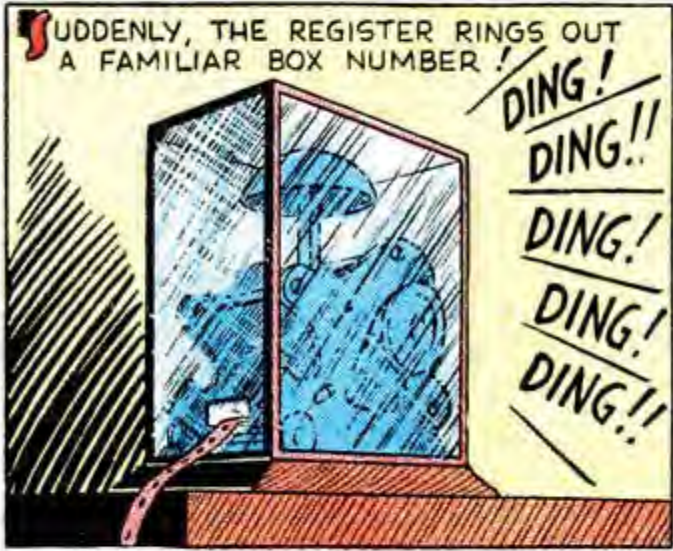
HELP!! HELP!!



WITH INCREDIBLE SPEED THE FIRE FIGHTERS SPRING INTO ACTION-- A HUMAN LIFE IS AT STAKE-- CAN THEY SAVE IT?

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RODNEY PICKWELL OF BEAUVIEW MAGAZINE HAS BEEN ASSIGNED TO WRITE AN ARTICLE ON THE CITY'S NEWLY PURCHASED FIRE EQUIPMENT.

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THIS IS ENGINE FIVE'S HOUSE, RODNEY. THEY'VE JUST RECIEVED A NEW PUMPER.



STREAMER WILL EXPLAIN THE MAIN FEATURES TO YOU AND ANSWER ANY QUESTIONS YOU MIGHT WANT TO ASK.



WONDER IF HE KNOWS YOUR TELEPHONE NUMBER.



THERE SHE IS, MR. PICKWELL, ONE OF THE MOST MODERN ENGINES IN FIRE FIGHTING SERVICE TODAY.



IT HAS A PUMPING CAPACITY OF A THOUSAND GALLONS A MINUTE.



— AND SPACE FOR 800 FEET OF 3 INCH HOSE AND 700 FEET OF 2½ INCH HOSE.



THIS CAB PROVIDES SPACE FOR THE DRIVER AND AN OFFICER. THE OTHER FIRE MEN RIDE OUTSIDE — WHAT DO YOU THINK OF HER, MR. PICKWELL?



SHE'S A BEAUTY, SONNY BOY



HOW ABOUT DINNER TONIGHT, LUCKY?



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IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS CONCERNING THE NEW ENGINE, MR. PICKWELL, JUST START SHOOTING!



SHOOTING! THAT'S IT! LET'S SHOOT SOME PICTURES FIRST, SONNY BOY.



DO YOU KNOW HOW TO WORK THIS CAMERA, BUD?

WELL, I—



FINE! COME ON, LUCKY, MY DEAR. YOU'RE IN ON THIS.



UPSY DAISY! THERE YOU ARE!



OKAY CHUM! SHOOT!

THIS FALSE ALARM IS GETTING MY GOAT— AND LUCKY SEEMS TO BE ENJOYING IT! I'VE GOT TO DO SOMETHING



OH/OH! ALDERMAN WINDBABBLE AND HIS DAUGHTER, LINDA, OUR FAMOUS FATHER AND DAUGHTER FIRE FANS.

HELLO, STREAMER!



LINDA INSISTED ON SEEING THE NEW PUMPER!

GOOD! NOT ONLY WILL SHE SEE IT, BUT, I, PERSONALLY, WILL EXPLAIN EACH AND EVERY ONE OF ITS FINE POINTS!



COME, LINDA, LET US START WITH THE DASH BOARD CONTROLS!



STREAMER KELLY



DON'T YOU THINK YOU'RE GOING INTO TOO MUCH DETAIL IN YOUR DESCRIPTION OF OUR NEW PUMPER, STREAMER?

AFTER ALL, MISS WINDBABBLE IS JUST A CIVILIAN, AND CAN'T BE EXPECTED TO UNDERSTAND THE TECHNICAL POINTS.



YOU HAVE A VERY GOOD POINT THERE, MISS BROWN.



FOR INSTANCE — THE AVERAGE CITIZEN DOESN'T KNOW, THAT USING A 2 INCH NOZZLE AND 150 POUNDS OF PRESSURE, THIS ENGINE WILL FIRE A STREAM OF WATER 170 FEET VERTICALLY.



OR, THAT THIS APPARATUS IS EQUIPPED WITH TWO SEPARATE BATTERY SYSTEMS. —



— CARRIES TWO PIECES OF HARD SUCTION HOSE. —



— A 14 FOOT ROOF LADDER AND A 24 FOOT EXTENSION LADDER.



THIS JOB HAS A WHEEL-BASE OF 172 INCHES WITH AN OVERALL LENGTH OF APPROXIMATELY 25 FEET.



BY THE WAY, MISS BROWN, IF YOU'D LIKE TO BUY ONE, THE PRICE IS \$15,259.26



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RODNEY PICKWELL, MAGAZINE WRITER, IS COLLECTING DATA ON THE CITY'S NEW FIRE FIGHTING EQUIPMENT. STREAMER HAS BEEN ASSIGNED THE TASK OF EXPLAINING THE WORKINGS OF EACH APPARATUS

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WELL, MR. PICKWELL, YOU'VE SEEN THE NEW PUMPER. NOW, WHAT OTHER APPARATUS WOULD YOU LIKE TO LOOK AT?



HOW ABOUT TAKING A RIDE OUT TO THE AIRPORT, SONNY? I'D LIKE TO SEE THAT CHEMICAL TRUCK.



I UNDERSTAND THEY'RE TESTING IT TODAY.



LUCKY, YOU CAN SIT UP FRONT WITH ME. SONNY BOY CAN SIT IN BACK WITH ALDERMAN WINDBABBLE AND HIS DAUGHTER



YOU'LL HAVE TO EXCUSE ME, FOLKS. I HAVE AN APPOINTMENT IN TWENTY MINUTES. BUT, YOU MAY AS WELL GO ALONG, LINDA.

SEE YOU LATER, DADDY!



THIS ISN'T SUCH A BAD ARRANGEMENT AFTER ALL.



THE TEST IS GOING TO BE RUN AT THE OTHER SIDE OF THE AIRPORT. NOT MUCH TRAFFIC OVER THERE



THERE IT IS, FOLKS. OUR NEW "CO₂" UNIT.

THEY'RE GOING TO SET FIRE TO A JUNKED PLANE IN JUST A MINUTE. YOU'LL SEE HOW FAST THAT BABY PUTS OUT THE FLAMES.



*CARBON DIOXIDE

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AT THE AIRPORT, STREAMER LUCKY, LINDA, AND RODNEY AWAIT THE TEST OF THE NEW CARBON DIOXIDE FIRE TRUCK

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STREAMER AND HIS FRIENDS ARE WITNESSING A TEST OF THE NEW CARBON DIOXIDE FIRE TRUCK. A JUNKED PLANE SOAKED WITH GASOLINE HAS BEEN SET AFIRE.

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AN ORDER FROM THE AIRPORT TOWER COMES THROUGH THE CASHON DICKENS FIRE TRUCK'S RADIO.

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SCENE: THE CITY AIRPORT —
A BLAZING AIRLINER MAKES
AN EMERGENCY LANDING.

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ARE ALL THE
PASSENGERS SAFE
KELLY?



THEY'RE ALL ACCOUNTED
FOR, CHIEF! INCLUDING
THIS LITTLE
COLLEEN!

OH, BUT
THEY AREN'T,
SIR!



LITTLE NANCY IS STILL
IN THERE — SHE WAS
MY COMPANION ALL THE
WAY FROM SHANNON AIRPORT!

HUH?



LUVVA MIKE!!
I THOUGHT EVERYBODY
ABANDONED SHIP!



CAN'T SEE MUCH OF
ANYTHING THROUGH
THIS SMOKE.



THE STEWARDESS
SAID EVERYBODY
GOT OUT SAFELY.

WHAT'S
THIS?



A
DOLL!!

MAMA!



PATRICIA
O'CALLAHAN!!
—IS THIS—?

—LITTLE NANCY, IT
IS, SIR — SAFE 'N
SOUND — SURE,
AN' 'TIS A FINE
BRAVE MAN YOU
ARE, SIR!

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RYAN

THAT CARBON
DIOXIDE PUT OUT
THAT FIRE IN
A HURRY,
CHIEF!

YEAH—IN
LESS THAN
30 SECONDS,
KELLY—
SAY, WHO'S
THE KID?



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I'M NOT A KID,
SIR—A KID IS
A YOUNG GOAT.
I'M A YOUNG
LADY.



PATRICIA, THIS
IS MY BOSS,
CHIEF MAHONEY

CHIEF, MEET
MISS O'CALLAHAN,
A VISITOR
FROM IRELAND.



Y'SEE, CHIEF SHE WAS
ON HER WAY TO THE
COAST IN THAT PLANE



Y'MEAN T'SAY
THIS KI—THIS YOUNG
LADY WAS
TRAVELIN' ALL
ALONE? RIGHT!



AND WHILE I'M
WAITING FOR
ANOTHER PLANE,
MR KELLY HAS
BEEN KIND ENOUGH
TO INVITE ME OUT
TO DINNER.



SHE TALKED
ME INTO IT,
CHIEF.

BUT IT'S ALL RIGHT
I GOT PERMISSION
FROM THE
STEWARDESS



WHY
DON'T
YOU JOIN
US CHIEF
MAHONEY?

WHY NOT!
—AS LONG
AS KELLY
IS BUYING.



AH, 'TIS A
LUCKY GIRL
I AM!

HOW'S
THAT,
PATRICIA?

SURE, AN' WHAT BETTER
PROTECTION COULD A YOUNG
LADY HAVE IN A STRANGE
LAND THAN A BODYGUARD
OF TWO POLICEMEN?



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STREAMER IS PLAYING HOST TO ONE OF THE PASSENGERS ON THE BURNED PLANE — PATRICIA O'CALLAHAN, A VISITOR FROM IRELAND, ON HER WAY TO THE COAST.

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—WILL 'DO,
STREAMER



STREAMER'S BRINGING A
LITTLE GIRL FROM IRELAND
TO VISIT THE FIRE HOUSE.
HE WANTS ONE OF US TO
WELCOME HER.



NOW, BEIN' AS I'M CHIEF
OF THE JUNIOR FIREMEN,
I THINK IT ONLY BEFITIN'
THAT I BE THE ONE TO
DO THE HONORS.

OH,
YEAH!



—I DON'T THINK
SO, BILLY— AFTER
ALL, I'M A GRADE
HIGHER THAN YOU
IN SCHOOL— I'M
THE LOGIKUL GUY

HOLD
IT,
TOSSO!



YOU GUYS ARE
ALL WET —
I'M OLDEN EITHER
OF YOU — I'LL
GREET HER!

WELL!!
LET'S
SETTLE
THIS
RIGHT
NOW!



I WANT YOU TO SEE
THE FIRE HOUSE BEFORE
YOU CONTINUE YOUR
JOURNEY TO THE COAST,
PATRICIA.

A FIRE HOUSE?
HOW LONG HAS IT
BEEN BURNING?



WE KEEP THE
FIRE ENGINE HERE,
PATRICIA —
THE FIREMEN
SLEEP UPSTAIRS.

TSK! TSK!
SLEEPING
OVER A
GARAGE! YE
POOR MEN—



—I HEARD OF THE
HOUSING SHORTAGE
IN AMERICA — BUT
I DIDN'T KNOW IT
WAS THAT CRITICAL.



WELCOME TO
ENGINE
TWELVE'S
HOUSE, MISS
O'CALLAHAN.

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PATRICIA O'CALLAHAN FROM IRELAND IS VISITING ENGINE TWELVE'S HOUSE. SHE IS WAITING FOR A PLANE THAT WILL TAKE HER TO HER RELATIVES ON THE WEST COAST.

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A LARGE YELLOW CONVERTIBLE CAR PULLS UP TO THE SCENE OF THE FIRE. OUT OF IT STEPS —

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WHEN STREAMER WENT INTO THE BURNING HOUSE TO BRING BACK J. DUNCAN FIFE, THE MILLIONAIRE ROOKIE FIREMAN, HE HURT HIS FOOT. INSTEAD OF STREAMER RESCUING J. DUNCAN FIFE, FIFE RESCUES HIM. — BUT THE HARD WAY.

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OF ALL THE DO-NUTS!! GOING UP TO THE THIRD FLOOR JUST SO YOU COULD PRACTICE DESCENDING THE LADDER! WE COULD HAVE WALKED OUT THE FRONT DOOR!



IT'S A SPRAINED ANKLE, KELLY. THIS BANDAGE WILL HOLD DOWN THE SWELLING

I THOUGHT IT WAS BROKEN, DOC.



C'MON, KELLY! THE NEWSPAPER PHOTOGRAPHERS ARE HERE!

PHOTOGRAPHERS ???



THEY WANT TO TAKE A PICTURE OF ME CARRYING YOU DOWN THE LADDER.

LET'S GIVE THEM A GOOD ONE—



— ONE THEY'LL GET A KICK OUT OF —



COME ON MEN! PICK UP LINE! TH' FIRE'S OUT!



THAT EVENING—

LOOK! MY PICTURE IS ON PAGE ONE — "J. DUNCAN FIFE, MILLIONAIRE ROOKIE FIREMAN, MAKES HIS DEBUT IN THE FIRE DEPARTMENT BY RESCUING TWO PERSONS. ETC. ETC. ETC. —"



WHILE IN THE BASEMENT OF THE ENGINE HOUSE.

THIS HOLE IN THE FLOOR TO ALLOW THE REGISTER TAPE TO DROP THROUGH COMES IN MIGHTY HANDY FOR THIS GAG.



ATTENTION, ENGINE TWELVE — GO TO 4TH AND MAIN—



CONTINUED

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J. DUNCAN FIFE, MILLIONAIRE ROOKIE, IS GRADUALLY BECOMING ACQUAINTED WITH HIS BROTHER SMOKE EATERS.

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IN THE BASEMENT OF
ENGINE TWELVE'S HOUSE.

THE HOLE IN THE
FLOOR FOR THE
REGISTER TAPE
TO DROP THROUGH
COMES IN HANDY
FOR THIS GAG ON
MR. FIFE.



SUDDENLY,
UPSTAIRS.

ATTENTION,
ENGINE 12-



WE ROLL, BOYS!
LAST ONE ON
THE RIG IS A
SIDEWALK CHIEF!



C'MON, YOU
GUYS. THERE'S
A FIRE!



WHAT'S THE MATTER
WITH YOU FELLOWS?
DIDN'T YOU HEAR
THE ALARM?



OH!
OH!

ATTENTION!
ENGINE
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Y'KNOW, FELLOWS,
I COULD'VE SWORN
HE SAID ENGINE
TWELVE.



FUNNY HOW A GUYS
EARS CAN FOOL
HIM AT TIMES.



FIRE FACTS

DO YOU KNOW HOW TO TURN
IN A FIRE ALARM?

YOU CAN FIND
OUT AT YOUR
NEAREST FIRE
HOUSE.



ANSWER
NEXT
WEEK.

SEND YOUR FIRE FACTS
TO STREAMER KELLY,
c/o THIS PAPER.

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"FOOL ME ONCE, SHAME ON YOU.
FOOL ME TWICE, SHAME ON ME,"
SAYS J. DUNCAN FIFE TO HIMSELF.
THE MILLIONAIRE ROOKIE HAS A
FEW TRICKS OF HIS OWN UP HIS
SLEEVE.

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IT'S FUNNY HOW A FELLOW'S
EARS FOOL HIM AT TIMES. I
COULD'VE SWORN THAT
ALARM WAS FOR
ENGINE
TWELVE.



MEANWHILE,
IN THE
BASEMENT.

HA! HA!
I'LL TRY
IT AGAIN!



ATTENTION
ENGINE TWELVE



Y' DON'T
SAY!



OF ALL TH'
DIRTY DOUBLE
CROSSIN
!!@!!
PTU!!!



QUICK, FELLAS!
UPSTAIRS
TO BED!



AWRIGHT!
WHO'S TH'
WISE GUY?

GUESS THAT'LL
STOP 'EM FROM
PULLING THOSE
GAGS ON
ME!



FIRE FACTS

CHICAGO'S SQUAD 3, "THE WORLD'S
BUSIEST SQUAD," MADE A RECORD
NUMBER OF RUNS LAST YEAR.
DO YOU KNOW HOW MANY?
(ANSWER UPSIDE DOWN)



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ANSWER TO LAST WEEK'S FIRE FACTS
QUESTION — FIRE ALARMS CAN
BE TURNED IN BY — TELEPHONE,
OR BY PULLING A FIRE ALARM BOX.

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J. DUNCAN FIFE, MILLIONAIRE ROOKIE HAS BEEN ON THE RECEIVING END OF THE USUAL SERIES OF GAGS PLAYED ON A NEW FIRE FIREMEN.



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J. DUNCAN FIFE, THE MILLIONAIRE ROOKIE, IS TRICKED INTO BELIEVING THE LATEST FIRE ALARM WAS JUST ANOTHER GAG BEING PLAYED ON HIM.

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HOW LONG DOES A GUY HAVE TO BE A FIREMAN BEFORE THEY STOP PLAYING GAGS ON HIM, KELLY?

IN YOUR CASE, I WOULDN'T KNOW, FIFE!



Y'SEE, YOU'VE BEEN MAKING A LOT OF THOSE TRICKS BOUNCE BACK ON THE GUYS. THEY DON'T LIKE IT!



HOWEVER, I'LL TALK TO THOSE JOKERS — MAYBE THEY'LL LAY OFF.



FIFE SAYS HE'S WILLING TO SIGN A TRUCE WITH YOU GUYS

HA! HA! SO HE'S TURNING CHICKEN, EH?



WHERE IS FIFE, NOW?

GONE TO BED — WHY?



GOOD! THEN HE'S ALL SET FOR THE BUNKER GAG!



R-RING

GOSH! JUST AS I WAS DOZING OFF!!



WHY THOSE ★!!@*!!



FIRE FACTS



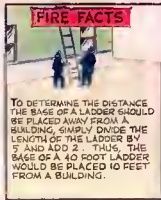
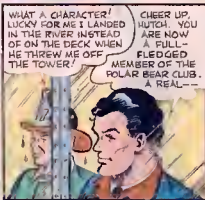
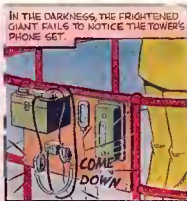
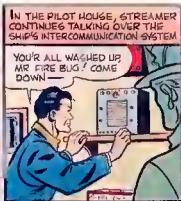
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ON THE FIREBOAT'S TOWER, THE GIANT ARSONIST SUDDENLY HEARS A MYSTERIOUS VOICE.

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HYA,
PAT.!

TO PAT CATRINO
WITH BEST WISHES—
STREAMER KELLY
& JACK RYAN—